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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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FOR: METHODS FOR STERILIZING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

Enclosed are:

1. [X] 37 pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. [X] 9 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
3. [] _____ pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy or original).
4. [] Priority Claimed to —— Appln. No(s). ——, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
5. [X] Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
6. [] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
10. [] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
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- [P] This is a Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____ filed _____. Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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